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WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION? -- Well, that's easy to answer. (First, though, take \$3.00 from your wallet -- you'll be so convinced you'll want to send them off before you've finished reading the answer). We could reply, of course, School spirit, loyalty to the Old School -- wait now, don't put those \$3.00 back -- we could reply in such a vein, but we won't; we don't want you chucking aside the Bulletin and going off to spend those \$3.00 at the ---- well, you know what we mean. Instead, we will say you should join because any School needs the support of a strong, good-willed Old Boys' Association -- and this is your Old School. The stronger the School, the prouder you can be of it; and the more efficient it is, the less worry you have in knowing where to send your sons -- you know they will be out to beat your records. And then, think of the social and business connections, why --- , that's right, put the \$3.00 in an envelope.

WHAT DO I GET FOR THE \$3.00 WHICH I HAVE JUST PUT IN AN ENVELOPE? -- News of the School and Fixtures in the two issues of the Magazine and the three issues of the Bulletin, including news of Old Boys of your own day and generation. (The Bulletin is sent whether you are a member or not) provided we know your address, but someone has to pay for the paper, ink and stamps --- our effort to you is free, one of the very few things that is these days. But why let George keep on paying for you: what about you standing the next rounds?)

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE \$3.00 TO WHICH I AM NOW SAYING GOOD-BYE? -- (First of all, it is deductible from Income Tax --- that's something.) The Magazine gets \$1.00. The Old Boys' Centenary Scholarship Fund gets \$1.00. The Association gets \$1.00 for expenses of the Bulletin, the Old Boys' prizes to the School and general office expenses.

AREN'T THERE ENOUGH MEMBERS WITHOUT ME? -- NO. (Be sure to seal the envelope at this point.) During the past few years, membership has risen from 97 to 366. This is gratifying but over 800 Old Boys are to receive the Bulletin this year. The Association is doing splendid work with the fees of these 366-- with double the membership, it could extend its work greatly. If you feel you are not interested in the School, remember its ideals and standards are still being maintained and the School is interested in you and your doings, and it can keep in touch with you through the Old Boys' Association.

NOW THAT I HAVE THE \$3.00 SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE, WHERE DO I SEND THEM? -- To: T.H. MONTGOMERY, ESQ., P.O. BOX 250, PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL, P.Q..

The paying of Fees annually can easily become habit-forming: now that you have started, see how easy it is to continue a good habit. Some Old Boys have been paying steadily for over a quarter of a century.

Be sure now to drop your letter -- the one with the \$3.00 in it -- in the nearest mail-box, and accept, in advance, the thanks of your Association.

P.S. One Old Boy, during the summer, wrote as follows: "Every time I received the Bulletin during the past few years, I felt very guilty and my conscience bothered me, as I have never paid a cent in to the Association." (Read on, here's the interesting part.) "I enclose a cheque to clear my conscience and to pay arrears of fees. "

May we recommend a similar conscience-clearing move on the part of some 400 other Old Boys.

HOCKEY FIXTURES: Jan. 29 B.C.S. at Ashbury. Feb. 12 L.C.C. at B.C.S..

Let's have a record turn-out at the annual Meeting and Dinner this year).

A hearty welcome is extended to the following: Upper School staff: Hugh Doheny, B.C.L., acting-housemaster of School House; P.Robertson-Fortay, M.A., E.Pilgrim, Bishop's University, assistant to the Housemaster at Smith House, T.Price, Bishop's University, assistant to the housemaster at William's House. Prep School staff: J.Ross, sportsmaster, and R.Florescu, B.A.

Deaths: Our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Hon. J.Robinson ('10-'12) who died Oct.11, and to that of the late A.E.Ogilvie who died Nov, 8.

BIRTHS: Mr.&Mrs. E.B.Stovel, a son, Aug.16, Hawkesbury, Ont.. Mr.&Mrs. C. deL.Porteous, a son, Aug.29, Montreal. Mr.&Mrs. J.H.Patton, a son, Nov.6.

WEDDINGS: C.M.Stairs to Miss E.H.Webster, July 3, Montreal. Ushers, M.Wallace and G.Stairs. C.H.Flintoft to Miss S.E.Clarkson, Sept.1, Montreal.

Best man, J.Flintoft; usher, M.Wallace. F.Packard to Miss G.Douglas, Sept.

4, Ottawa. Best man, W.Anglin. J.Lindsay was best man and A.Lindsay, G.H. Mills, E .H.Hugessen were ushers at the Rhodin-Lindsay wedding, Sept.17, Montreal. T.R.C.Fisher 'to Miss A.E. Soper, Westmount, mid-Sept. J.D.Flin-

toft to Miss M.E.Norman, Sept. 11, Toronto. L.Ronalds best man. A.I.Wregg to Miss J.M.Holmes, Sept.8, Westmount. D.Williamson best man and J.M.Mc-

Dougall and J.Shuter ushers. E.Spafford to Miss A. Curry, Oct.23, Halifax. Ian MacLean best man. J.A.Tyler to Miss S.Dunton, Nov.6, Montreal, Ushers D .Landry, A .Finley, J.Churchill-Smith, A.R.Dobell. J.M.McDougall to Miss J.Notman, Nov.16, Montreal. Ushers D.Williamson and P.Atkinson.

ENGAGEMENTS: J.Goodson to Miss E.Sperber, Westmout.

CONGRATULATIONS: The Hon. Mr.Justice C.G.Mackinnon was awarded the honorary degree of D.C.L. at Bishop's University Convocation and Installation Ceremonies on Oct.27. W.Mitchell has been appointed a Trustee of Bishop's University. With G.M.Stearns and H.H.Smith, also Trustees, he was present when Dr. A.R.Jewitt was installed as the new Principal. H.W.Davis has been appointed a K.C.. At McGill's October convocation, D.Landry and R.G.McBoyle received the degree of B.Comm.. Lt.Col. H.C.MacDougall has been appointed honorary Colonel of the 34th. Field Regiment, R.C.A.. R.H.Tomlinson, Ph.D., has been awarded, for the second time, a fellowship by the National Research Council of Canada. R.G.C.Smith, in July, was appointed Commercial Secretary in Rome. D.Burke (Atkinson) has won a place in Broadway's Inside U.S.A., starring Beatrice Lillie. Brig. E.A.Blais, C.B.E., has taken over the post of District Supervisor, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act for the Province of Quebec. A.C.Price has been appointed president of Price Bros. & Co.. A.J.O'meara has been appointed a K.C..

ITEMS OF NEWS: We are happy to add the name of R.V.Patterson ('87-'90) to our mailing list. After the First World War, he was Surgeon-General of the U.S. Army. He was present at McGill's '98 three-day class re-union in Oct. His address is 5801 Roland Ave, Baltimore,10, Maryland, U.S.A.. R.Pitfield is taking engineering at Tri-State University, Indiana. S.Day is working at Zeller's, Cornwall, Ont.. D.Lorimer is with the Gatineau Pulp and Paper Co. Major H.F.Boswell is attending a course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, at the U.S. Command and General Staff School. Capt. C.A.Hersey was at the Canadian Army's Intelligence corps School at Petawawa. He was the only one from Quebec Command taking the advanced course. Lt. S.G.T.May took the modified course at the same school. J.H.Norris is an Air Cadet at R.M.C., Kingston. We are happy to add the name of D.B.Ross ('17-'19) to our mailing list and are pleased to know that he is a member of the Association. His address: 51, Holton Ave, Westmount. R.D.Collier, 109 Champlain St, Baie Comeau, P.Q., plans doing post-graduate work in Forestry next fall either at University of Washington (Seattle) or at Yale. He is spending this year gaining practical experience. R.D.Bayne ,M.D., is interning at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. H.B.Richardson ('18-'22), Wayside House, Pinkney's Green, Berks, England, was in India for 12 years. He had been Minister of Education in Indore State. During the War, he was in the 8th. Gurkha Rifles of the Indian Army and edited an Army Paper. He hopes to become Director of Public Relations with the National Coal Board in England.